

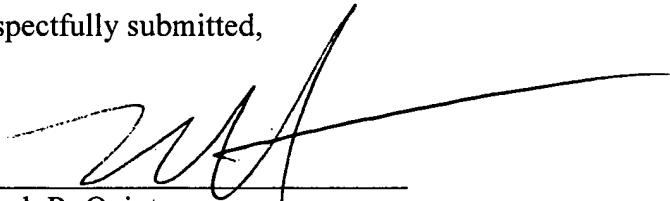
REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Election/Restriction requirement, the Applicant elects Group II, Claims 9-31, drawn to a method of performing clearance, encoding a spot thereby creating an electronic spot file by assigning an identifier to the electronic spot file, classified in class 707, subclass 203, for prosecution in this application.

Applicant reserves the right to file and prosecute a divisional application on the non-elected claims 1-8 and 32-35, from Group I, for a method of checking content, by placing a content in electronic form thereby creating an electronic content file by completing a submission form which describes the content, classified in class 715, subclass 507.

A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed in connection with the filing of this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 18-2284 of Piper Rudnick LLP. A duplicate copy of this response is attached.

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